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SUBJ: LOS: MOROCCAN PARTICIPATION AT CARACAS CONFERENCE

1. RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT M'HAMED EL KOUHEN, DIRECTOR OF MINISTRY'S CULTURAL AFFAIRS DIVISION, IS IN CARACAS FOR LOS CONFERENCE, FOR MOMENT AS ONLY MOROCCAN DELEGATE. EL KOUHEN IS JURIST WHO WAS FORMERLY HEAD OF MINISTRY'S LEGAL DIVISION. CURRENT HEAD OF LATTER OFFICE, MUSTAPHA EL GHARBI, WILL DEPART IN NEAR FUTURE FOR CARACAS AND WILL HEAD MOROCCAN DELEGATION FOR MUCH, IF NOT ALL, OF CONFERENCE'S SUBSTANTIVE DELIBERATIONS. EL GHARBI IS SENIOR OFFICIAL WITH MUCH EXPERIENCE AT INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS. HE HAS BEEN REASONABLY FORTHCOMING WITH US. UNLIKE MANY OF HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY COLLEAGUES, HE SPEAKS GOOD ENGLISH.

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL NOTED THAT MOROCCAN OFFICIALS FROM
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WIDE RANGE OF AGENCIES (HE MENTIONED MINISTRIES OF COMMERCE,

JUSTICE AND FINANCE, FISHERIES OFFICE, AND EVEN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION) WILL PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCE AT VARIOUS TIMES, DEPENDING ON SUBJECT BEING DISCUSSED. HE ADDED THAT ONE OF MOROCCO'S LEADING LOS EXPERTS, MOHAMED TAOUFIQ EL KABBAJ, WHO IS NOW AMBASSADOR TO SENEGAL, IS NOT EXPECTED TO GO TO CARACAS AT ANY TIME.

3. EMBASSY WILL BE DISCUSSING CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY IN MORE DETAIL IN NEAR FUTURE.

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